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BRIEF WIRINGS:

The Industrial Parley. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25.—The industrial conference have formulated their platform. It begins by demanding the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and that the circulation medium be increased to not less than \$50 per month per capita, and advocates the operation of telegraph and telephone systems by the government.

Another Democratic County Treasurer. BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 25.—The grand jury of DeKalb county has found two indictments against County Treasurer Monroe—one for allowing the Fort Payne bank to use \$27,000 of the county's money and one for applying \$10,000 to his own use. Monroe has been released on bail.

Probably Dead. PUEBLO, Feb. 25.—E. S. Moore, editor of the Colorado Workman, has been missing since November 30 last. At that time he started to go to the Maxwell land grant, below Trinidad, and although his friends have since made many inquiries, they have learned nothing concerning him. One of the proprietors of the paper believes that it is possible Mr. Moore was lost in the snow and may have perished.

New Appointments. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: Charles F. Gardner, receiver of public moneys, at Sacramento, Cal.; Assistant Naval Constructor Samuel W. Armstrong, to be naval constructor; W. E. Gilbert, of Oregon, United States circuit judge for the 9th judicial circuit; Henry H. Smith, of Michigan, assistant register of the treasury; Chas. E. Roberts, collector of customs at Humboldt, Cal. The president has appointed the following cadets-at-large at the United States naval academy: Paul E. Tausig, John T. M. Terry, Frank R. Kilday and Richard J. Ogleby, jr. There were about 500 applicants for these places.

A. T. & S. F. Operators. DENVER, Feb. 25.—At the meeting of the Organization of Railway Telegraphers here the grievances of the Santa Fe operators were considered at length. A committee of one was appointed to confer with members of the other Colorado lodges in Pueblo, Raton and Trinidad, at a meeting to be held at Wichita, Kas., this week. The Denver delegates are instructed to assist in preparing a new schedule of wages that will stand a chance of meeting the approval of all concerned. This schedule will be presented to the local superintendents, the general superintendent and, in case of no favorable action, being taken by these officials, President Manville will be appealed to and given an opportunity to adjust matters, as he promised Mr. Kanasey he would do when the Atlantic & Pacific trouble was up for settlement some time ago.

Dakotans Get Together. HURON, S. D., Feb. 25.—Prominent citizens from all parts of the state are gathering to-day to attend one of the two congresses. The first is composed of the Republican, Democratic and Prohibition state committees, who meet for the purpose of urging upon Gov. Mellette the necessity of exhibiting more energy and determination in getting the legislature together, and insisting upon an immediate appropriation for the World's fair. The other meeting is for the purpose of taking steps to aid the sufferers by the Russian famine. N. O. Feffries has been elected secretary of the Russian Relief commission, appointed by the governor, by proclamation, and it is proposed to adopt some plan for thoroughly canvassing the state in the interest of the relief fund.

Cleveland's Healers. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—In the face of the general denial, a special dispatch from Detroit, says that Frank Hurd, of Ohio, an avowed Cleveland man, slipped quietly into Ann Arbor, on Monday, and, together with Governor Campbell and two or three Michigan Democrats, had a long conference with Mr. Cleveland in the private car. He was assured that the west was largely in his favor and that, with proper management, he might snap his fingers at Hill in New York, and secure the nomination of Palmer as sincere in his allegiance and would quickly any opposition in Illinois, while as for Ohio, here was Governor Campbell, himself, to vouch for his loyalty. Then should any other contingencies arise, nevertheless, the ex-president could turn his strength over to Campbell and defeat Hill at his own game. This, at least, is the plan as outlined by a gentleman in the confidence of managers here.

Fighting Silver. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The opponents of free coinage will make another effort to-night to secure the abandonment of action of the silver question until next year. The Democratic members of the senate have been invited to a conference. The opponents of free coinage state that they are in favor of the continued use of gold and silver as money, and unalterably opposed to any legislation which will drive either metal out of general circulation. They are of the opinion that the continued agitation of the free coinage question before the country has pronounced its opinion at the November election is fraught with danger to the general business, industrial and financial interests of the country, and hence the attempt to relegate the question to the rear. The indications are that free coinage is a dead issue in the house for the present session.

Consecration Ceremonies. LACROSSE, Wis., Feb. 25.—Considerable pomp and ceremony marked to-day the consecration of Rev. James Schwebach, register of the treasury, in the Catholic university at Washington, by bishop Lacrosse. Priests from all parts of the diocese, arrayed in full vestment, occupied seats within the altar, while the solemnity was observed by members of the denomination. Archbishop Katsch officiated as consecrator, and Mr. Zeininger as high priest. Among the bishops who participated in the ceremony were J. B. Cotter, of Wisconsin; J. J. Janney, of Belleville, Ill.; J. Verlin, of Marquette, Mich.; J. Shanley, of Fargo, N. D.; J. McGulrick, of Duluth, Minn.; J. Bonaventura, of Lincoln, Neb.; J. J. Hennessy, of Wichita, Kan.; O. Zardetti, of St. Cloud, Minn.; Richard Scannel, of Omaha, Neb.; J. Cosgrove, of Davenport, Ia., and J. Hennessy, of Dubuque, Ia. At the close of the ceremony, which lasted for several hours, a banquet was given at the parochial residence followed by a banquet to the visiting prelates.

In a Bad Way. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 25.—The Dominion parliament was formally opened to-day by Governor General Lord Stanley, and owing to the recent disclosures of bribery and corruption some excitement was anticipated. At the close of the last session, seven months ago, there was a government majority of twenty-eight out of 250 members of the parliament. Since then over thirty members have been unseated by the courts for bribery and corruption in connection with their elections. The elections have been held in twenty of the constituencies with the result that the government majority is now thirty-eight, with the prospect that it will be considerably increased by the elections which are to take place within the next few weeks. It had been expected by the Liberals that they would be successful in all the elections, but their success has been considerably hurt by disclosures of wholesale bribery in Quebec. The government has been very little by a program prepared, and to add to its troubles the opposition will call upon it for a full statement regarding the failure of the mission of Sir John Thompson, Hon. McKeen to well and Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who recently went to Washington for the purpose of talking reciprocity with the state department, and in the meantime that they could do nothing owing to the fact that they lacked credentials. That they were so lacking is simply due to the fact that the imperial government had given them no authorization to negotiate a treaty while Canada had no power to negotiate directly for herself on any subject with any foreign power.

Naturalization Proceedings. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Oates naturalization bill was yesterday finally acted upon by the house judiciary committee, and Mr. Oates, of Alabama, who has in the last two congresses urged the adoption of the measure feels good over it. It is generally admitted that changes need to be made in existing laws, the most radical of these are an abolition of a "declaration of intention" and a requirement that naturalization proceedings must take the form of a court trial, in which five years residence, ability to read the constitution, an absence of several moral disqualifications to citizenship must be proved.

The Louisiana Lottery Company. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—A cablegram from Panama received here, says the governor of Nicaragua has granted the Louisiana lottery a perpetual charter. At the expiration of the Louisiana charter, John A. Morris and his associates will move the headquarters of the concern to Nicaragua and carry on business as usual. The lottery company will help the Nicaragua government \$100,000 a year, and will have a monopoly.

The President is For It. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The president yesterday sent a message to congress recommending that the World's fair appropriation of \$5,000,000 be allowed if the committee in congress having the matter in charge, after obtaining accurate information on the subject, report favorably upon it.

GOV. PRINCE PRESIDES.

The Trans-Mississippi Congress at Work—Statehood Resolution Pending. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—The trans-Mississippi Commercial congress is holding its 24 day day's session at the St. Charles theater. Governor L. Bradford Prince, of New Mexico, presiding, and Secretary W. G. Crawford, of Velasco, Texas, at the desk.

Mr. A. C. Fisk, of Colorado, introduced a series of resolutions, which were referred. The resolutions favored the construction of the Nicaragua canal; urged appropriations by congress for rivers and harbors; recommended that the government issue a sufficient amount of legal tender to restore the equilibrium between money and over-production; that New Mexico, Arizona and Utah be admitted as states; that this convention recommend to congress the enactment of such government measures as will insure the people of the country that the law giving a bounty on sugar and admitting machinery for the manufacture free, shall not be recalled for at least five years; that the government abolish Indian titles to land, and tribal systems; that Indians be disarmed and made amenable to laws; that all the Indian reservations be opened for agricultural and unearned railroad land to the public domain; amending the immigration laws; and appreciating the actions of congress for making deep-water harbors at Galveston and other gulf points; urging the government to continue the driving of artesian wells in arid regions; denouncing future buying and selling as gambling.

Arizona Funds. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Delegate Smith, of Arizona, has reported a bill from the house territorial committee to ratify an act of the Arizona legislature authorizing the issue of bonds to the extent of \$30,000 to enable the territory to be properly represented at the World's fair. The report accompanying the bill says: "Congressional authority is necessary because of the law forbidding territories to incur an indebtedness exceeding 1 percent of the assessed value of the property within the territory. The report says Arizona's assessed valuation is only \$31,000,000, but that its taxable value is really \$80,000,000.

Another Fool. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—A case of love and its tragic ending that rivals the story of Mitchell-Freda Ward affair at Memphis was brought to light to-day by the suicide of Dr. E. T. Breedlove, of Baltimore. He left a note for a friend of his named L. N. Judson, in which he upbraided the latter for not loving him, and saying that life was unbearable without his company. Mr. Judson says he met Dr. Breedlove at the hotel, where they both boarded, and that they have been good friends, but that is all, and he don't understand the doctor's letter.

An Ancient Church. NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 24.—The First Congregational church installed its 18th pastor to-day, in its fifth meeting on the same spot on which a log church was built in April, 1635. The new pastor is Rev. Henry T. Rose, from Lowell. At the installation Rev. Alexander McKimzie, of Cambridge, preached the sermon, Rev. E. G. Cobb, of Northampton, gave the charge to the pastor, Rev. C. H. Hamlin, of East Hampton, the right hand of fellowship and Rev. Michael Burnham, of Springfield, the charge to the people.

Garza is Wiped Out. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The secretary of state has received the following telegram from Miguel Ryan, of Mexico, in regard to the condition of affairs in that country: "Minister of foreign affairs of Mexico makes the following statement: According to advices to this (Mexican) government, the bands of Catarino Garza, organized solely in the state of Texas, have been completely dispersed, thanks to the efficient pursuit of same recently set on foot in said state by United States forces.

Favorable Report. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The house judiciary committee authorized Mr. Oates, of Alabama, to report favorably his bill to repeal the provision of the revised statutes making loyalty during the late war a prerequisite to securing a pension on the part of persons otherwise entitled to be pensioned. No back pay, however, is to be received by persons affected by this act. The act also not to apply to persons under the disability of the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution.

A Reported Combine. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—It is said the Pennsylvania has made, or is about to make, a deal in which the Atchison, Northern Pacific, St. Paul roads will be interested. It is said that the combination referred to, with Chicago as the pivotal point, would be a very strong one, and that it would materially strengthen the position of the Pennsylvania road and would give it a through line from one end of the continent to the other.

TERRITORIAL TIPS. Las Vegas is having a boom in masquerade balls. What has become of Albuquerque's artesian well enterprise? The railroads will make a one fare round trip rate for delegates to the Las Vegas irrigation convention. J. M. Holt, of Miles City, Mont., has bought 10,000 head of cattle in Scurro county for shipment north.

Mrs. John A. Miller is to read a paper on archeology at the next meeting of the Grant county World's fair committee in Silver City.

"Taxation Jones" writes a long letter to the Clayton Enterprise to prove that New Mexico is a better country than Oklahoma. Of course it is. Shipments of cattle are commencing earlier this year than usual, and shipments are likely to be heavier than in any previous year in the history of the territory. Judge Henry L. Warren returned last evening from Los Lunas, where he went to look up the interests of Carter, charged with assault with intent to murder Hubbell. He secured a change of venue to Santa Fe county.—Democrat.

J. H. Riley, of Las Cruces, has sold to J. H. Mullison, the big cattle buyer from Saratoga, Wyo., sixty-eight cars of steers. The stock will be loaded on cars at Empire station, on the Santa Fe, and unloaded at Rock Creek, Wyo., on the Union Pacific. Mr. Day, a gentleman from Santa Barbara county, Cal., who has been investigating our resources for several days, returned home this morning, well pleased with the country, and says we may expect him back in a short time with fifteen or twenty families.—Roswell Record.

According to the El Paso Tribune, the general impression around that town is that E. N. Rompillo has not been spirited away and murdered, but on the contrary, that he is alive and doing well at a convenient distance from El Paso. The son of the "missing" man works at the Tribune office and he doesn't seem to be very much concerned over his "loss." Miss Lottie Whiteman, daughter of Major and Mrs. W. H. Whiteman, of this city, and teacher of the public school at Kingston, N. M., has returned home to prepare for her marriage, which will occur in a very few weeks. The lucky man is Mr. Mitchell, manager of the Branch Hoop gold and silver mine at Kingston.—Albuquerque Citizen.

William Owens has a lot of lead ore out on Chloride Flat ready for shipment, and has struck some rich silver ore which runs from \$50 to \$200 per ton. He has only two sacks of this ore out, and is at present unable to say how much there is of it. There is but little work being done in the mines on the Flat now, but some very good ore is being taken out.—Silver City Signal.

Judge M. Cronin, of Lincoln, is hot under the collar. "The Irish Judge" was lately presented at White Oaks and Judge Cronin writes: "No doubt the 'Irish Judge' as a farce, is decidedly funny, ludicrous, and ridiculous, in the extreme, but the biggest kind of a farce is a brainless cut, before a brainless audience, which White Oaks alone can ever endeavoring to prosecute the undersigned in his official capacity." Chama notes: Mill hands are scarce and in demand. * * * The big saw mill at Tree Pledas is a thing of the past. The insurance companies own the remains. * * * Two cars of lumber from Rockwood, and ten from the Manos passed here Monday billed to parties at Greed. * * * The D. & R. G. prospect, owned by Conductors Brett, Stimmler, Poor, McClintock and five others, and located at Greed, was sold Monday for \$10,000.

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